



PATENT
Docket No. 290.00330101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Nancy W.Y. Ho et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1653
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Serial No.:	09/180,340)	Examiner:	Hope A. Robinson
Confirmation No.:	6674)		
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Filed:	20 August 1999)		
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For:	STABLE RECOMBINANT YEASTS FOR FERMENTING XYLOSE TO ETHANOL			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Consideration and entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."